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PART 24—FORMAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT TO CERTAIN SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL, AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS

1. Section 24.30 is amended to read as follows:

§ 24.30 *Engineer trainee (cooperative training)* SP-810-3-5—(a) *Educational requirement.* Applicants must have graduated from an accredited high school and must have successfully completed the high school courses required for admission to an engineering course at the participating college or university.

(b) *Duties.* The duties of an engineer trainee (cooperative training) position consist of a combination of (1) on-the-job training in a Federal agency and (2) scholastic training in engineering at a college or university designated by that agency.

NOTE: These cooperative training positions are to be distinguished from the Student Aid (Trainee) positions covered by § 24.98. In the latter position, employment is usually during school vacation periods, beginning at the end of the first year in college. Under the cooperative training program covered by this section, engineer trainees alternate between periods of scholastic work and practical work "on the job," thus keeping a trainee in the position at all times.

(c) *Knowledge and training requisite for performance of duties.* Engineer trainees (cooperative training) are employed at subprofessional levels and advanced to professional engineering positions in the employing agency upon the successful completion of a cooperative training program. The full program generally comprises at least five years of alternate periods of classroom instruction at the participating college or university and of practical work in the employing agency. The applicant must be qualified to meet the college entrance requirements in order to enroll for scholastic training in engineering. Graduation from an accredited high school and completion of specific courses are required for admission to an engineering course at an accredited college or university. The education prescribed in paragraph

(a) of this section is, therefore, necessary for the adequate performance of the two-fold duties of the position of engineer trainee (cooperative training) listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

2. Section 24.46 *Engineer trainee, Bureau of Reclamation, SP-4, SP-5; 24.65, Highway engineer trainee, Public Roads Administration, Federal Works Agency, SP-810-4 and 5; 24.66, Student aid, Potomac River Naval Command, Navy Department, SP-810-5; National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, SP-1370-5; and Weather Bureau, Department of Commerce, SP-1350-5, are hereby revoked.*

3. The following sections are added:

§ 24.98 *Student aid (trainee)* SP-3—SP-5, in the following class codes: SP-430, *Agricultural Technology*; SP-410, *Agriculture*; SP-450, *Biology*; SP-810, *Engineering Aid*; SP-440, *Fish Culture*; SP-840, *Flight Test Observing*; SP-1350, *Meteorology*; SP-1370, *Physical Science*; SP-496, *Soil Conservation*; SP-850, *Survey Aid*—(a) *Educational requirement.* Applicants must have successfully completed at an accredited college or university one year for SP-3, two years for SP-4, and three years for SP-5, of academic study toward a bachelor's degree with specialization leading to a major appropriate for the subject matter field elected.

(b) *Duties.* The duties of a student aid (trainee) consist of a combination of on-the-job training in a Federal agency and scholastic training in a college or university designated by the agency. Appointees perform subprofessional work, participating in scientific research or other scientific or technical work, in the fields of agronomy, astronomy, bacteriology, biology, botany, chemistry, engineering, forestry, geography, geology, horticulture, mathematics, metallurgy, physics, soils, or in related agricultural, biological or physical sciences.

(c) *Knowledge and training requisite for performance of duties.* Student aids (trainee) are employed at subprofessional levels for the purpose of training them for advancement to the professional service in the employing agency upon completion of the training program. Since the duties of the position involve, in addition to actual scientific or engi-

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neering work while in training, the pursuance of academic studies of the second, third, or fourth year of a college course in order to perform successfully duties at the professional level, applicants must have the specified education in order to enroll in the required year of a standard college curriculum in an accredited college or university designated by the employing agency.

§ 24.99 *Veterinarian (trainee), SP-700-5-6—(a) Educational requirement.* Applicants must have successfully completed at an accredited college or university three years for SP-5, four years for SP-6, of academic study toward a bachelor's or higher degree with specialization leading to a major in veterinary medicine. For either grade, one year only of the required education may consist of pre-veterinarian courses.

(b) *Duties.* The duties of the Veterinarian (trainee) consist of a combination of on the job training in a Federal agency and scholastic training in an accredited college or university. Appointees perform subprofessional work, participating in scientific research or other scientific or technical work in the fields of veterinary medicine or in inspecting animals received at stockyards to determine if they have symptoms of infectious, contagious, or communicable diseases.

(c) *Knowledge and training requisite for performance of duties.* Veterinarians (trainee) are employed at subprofessional levels for the purpose of training them for advancement to the professional service in the employing agency upon completion of the training program. Since the duties of the position involve, in addition to the actual scientific research or technical work while in training, the pursuance of academic studies of the last year or two years of a college course in order to perform successfully the duties at the professional level, applicants must have the specified education in order to enroll in the third or final year of a standard college curriculum in veterinary medicine in an accredited college or university.

(Sec. 5, 58 Stat. 388; 5 U. S. C. 854)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERV-
ICE COMMISSION,
[SEAL] H. B. MITCHELL,
President.

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TITLE 7—AGRICULTURE

Chapter IX—Production and Marketing Administration (Marketing Agreements and Orders)

[Lemon Reg. 304]

PART 953—LEMONS GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 953.411 *Lemon Regulation 304*—

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the marketing agreement, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq., 13 F. R. 766) regulating the handling of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Lemon Administrative Committee, established under the said amended marketing agreement and order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such lemons which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of lemons grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., December 12, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., December 19, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) District 1: 219 carloads;

(ii) District 2: 6 carloads.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said amended marketing agreement and order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached to Lemon Regulation 303, (13 F. R. 7397) and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," "prorate base," "District 1," and "District 2" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said amended marketing agreement and order. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of December 1948.

[SEAL] C. F. KUNKEL,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

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[Orange Reg. 258]

PART 966—ORANGES GROWN IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

LIMITATION OF SHIPMENTS

§ 966.404 *Orange Regulation 258*—

(a) *Findings.* (1) Pursuant to the provisions of Order No. 66 (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 966.1 et seq.) regulating the handling of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona, effective under the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, and upon the basis of the recommendation and information submitted by the Orange Administrative Committee, established under the said order, and upon other available information, it is hereby found that the limitation of the quantity of such oranges which may be handled, as hereinafter provided, will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the act.

(2) It is hereby further found that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give preliminary notice, engage in public rule making procedure, and postpone the effective date of this section until 30 days after publication thereof in the FEDERAL REGISTER (60 Stat. 237; 5 U. S. C. 1001 et seq.) because the time intervening between the date when information upon which this section is based became available and the time when this section must become effective in order to effectuate the declared policy of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, is insufficient, and a reasonable time is permitted, under the circumstances, for preparation for such effective date.

(b) *Order.* (1) The quantity of oranges grown in the State of California or in the State of Arizona which may be handled during the period beginning at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., December 12, 1948, and ending at 12:01 a. m., P. s. t., December 19, 1948, is hereby fixed as follows:

(i) *Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate District No. 1: No movement;

(b) Prorate District No. 2: Unlimited movement;

(c) Prorate District No. 3: No movement.

(ii) *Oranges other than Valencia oranges.* (a) Prorate District No. 1: 450 carloads;

(b) Prorate District No. 2: Unlimited movement;

(c) Prorate District No. 3: Unlimited movement.

(2) The prorate base of each handler who has made application therefor, as provided in the said order, is hereby fixed in accordance with the prorate base schedule which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

(3) As used in this section, "handler," "handler," "carloads," and "prorate base" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in the said order; and "Prorate District No. 1," "Prorate District No. 2," and "Prorate District No. 3" shall have the same meaning as is given to each such term in § 966.107 (11 F. R. 10258) of the rules and regulations contained in this part. (48 Stat. 31, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 601 et seq.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of December 1948.

[SEAL] C. F. KUNKEL,
Acting Director, Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE

[12:01 a. m. December 12, 1948, to 12:01 a. m. December 19, 1948]

ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES

Prorate District No. 1

| Handler | Prorate base (percent) |
|---|------------------------|
| Total | 100.0000 |
| A. F. G. Lindsay | 1.5003 |
| A. F. G. Porterville | 2.0412 |
| A. F. G. Sides | .4975 |
| Ivanhoe Cooperative Association | .5632 |
| Doffenmyer & Sons, W. Todd | .6319 |
| Earlbest Orange Association | 1.2513 |
| Elderwood Citrus Association | .8549 |
| Exeter Citrus Association | 2.4725 |
| Exeter Orange Growers Association | 1.1769 |
| Exeter Orchards Association | 1.6003 |
| Hillside Packing Association | 1.5915 |
| Ivanhoe Mutual Orange Association | 1.6038 |
| Klink Citrus Association | 4.9337 |
| Lemon Cove Association | 1.2563 |
| Lindsay Citrus Growers Association | 2.5833 |
| Lindsay Coop. Citrus Association | 1.4902 |
| Lindsay District Orange Co. | 1.1704 |
| Lindsay Fruit Association | 1.6010 |
| Lindsay Orange Growers Association | .8039 |
| Naranjo Packing House Co. | .8404 |
| Orange Cove Citrus Association | 3.6337 |
| Orange Cove Orange Growers | 1.8334 |
| Orange Packing Co. | 1.2449 |
| Oreal Foothill Citrus Association | 1.2100 |
| Palema Citrus Fruit Association | .9335 |
| Rocky Hill Citrus Association | 1.6314 |
| Sanger Citrus Association | 3.6912 |
| Sequoia Citrus Association | .9336 |
| Stark Packing Corp. | 2.6346 |
| Vikalla Citrus Association | 1.5263 |
| Waddell & Son | 1.8211 |
| Butte County Citrus Association, Inc. | 1.4167 |
| James Mills Orchards Co. | .5959 |
| Orland Orange Growers Association, Inc. | 1.1742 |
| Andrews Brothers of California | .5636 |
| Baird-Neece Corp. | 1.6714 |
| Beattie Association, Agnes M. | .6332 |
| Grand View Height Citrus Association | 2.4243 |
| Magnolia Citrus Association | 2.2745 |
| Porterville Citrus Association, The | 1.4722 |
| Richgrove-Jasmine Citrus Association | 1.2639 |
| Sandilands Fruit Co. | 1.6223 |
| Strathmore Coop. Association | 1.6491 |
| Strathmore District Orange Association | 1.4235 |
| Strathmore Fruit Growers Association | 1.1237 |
| Strathmore Packing House Co. | 1.5323 |
| Sundowner Packing Association, Inc. | 2.2733 |
| Sunland Packing House Co. | 2.7455 |
| Terra Bella Citrus Association | 1.1252 |
| Tule River Citrus Association | 1.2691 |
| Kroells Bros., Ltd. | 1.2331 |
| Lindsay Mutual Groves | 1.6204 |
| Martin Ranch | 1.2532 |
| Woodlark Packing House | 2.4044 |
| Anderson Packing Co., R. M. | .3912 |
| Baker Bros. | .1803 |
| Bathin Jr., Fred A. | .6340 |
| California Citrus Groves, Inc., Ltd. | 1.5956 |
| Chess Co., Meyer W. | .3746 |
| Edison Groves, Inc. | .7931 |
| Evans Brothers Packing Co. | .6335 |
| Exeter Groves Packing Co. | .8344 |
| Furr, N. C. | .5435 |
| Ghlanda Ranch | .6333 |

PRORATE BASE SCHEDULE—Continued
ALL ORANGES OTHER THAN VALENCIA ORANGES—
continued

Prorate District No. 1—Continued

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Harding & Leggett..... | 1.4091 |
| Justman-Frankenthal Co..... | .1767 |
| Lo Bue Bros..... | .9696 |
| Marks, W. & M..... | .3933 |
| Panno Fruit Co., Carlo..... | .2084 |
| Randolph Marketing Co..... | 2.0121 |
| Reimers, Don H..... | .3450 |
| Rooke Packing Co., B. G..... | 1.0584 |
| Webb Packing Co., Inc..... | .6198 |
| Wollenman Packing Co..... | 1.0744 |
| Woodlake Heights Packing Corp..... | .5320 |
| Zaninovich Bros..... | .7149 |

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TITLE 15—COMMERCE AND FOREIGN TRADE

Chapter III—Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce

[3d Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. 27]

PART 371—GENERAL REGULATIONS

PART 374—PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL AND OTHER VALIDATED LICENSES

ALTERATIONS OF LICENSES AND EXPIRED, REVOKED AND UNUSED LICENSES

1. Section 371.6, *Amendments or alterations of licenses*, is amended to read as follows:

§ 371.6 *Amendments or alterations of licenses*—(a) No amendments or alterations of export licenses may be made except by the Department of Commerce or by collectors of customs or postmasters acting under specific instructions from the Department of Commerce.

(b) Requests for amendments to licenses may be filed with the Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., or with the Office of International Trade, New York, N. Y. Such requests shall be made by submitting the following:

(1) The license which is to be amended, if in the possession of the licensee; *Provided, however*, The license may be deposited with the collector of customs at the intended port of exit or with the nearest collector of customs.

(2) A letter, in duplicate, or a telegram setting forth the proposed amendment and reasons therefor. If the license is in the possession of a collector of customs, the letter shall also identify such collector, giving his address, and specify the port from which the proposed shipment is to be made.

2. Section 374.3, *Expired, revoked and unused licenses*, is amended in the following particulars:

a. Paragraph (a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) Request may be filed for renewal or extension of a license which expires before shipment has been made. Requests for extension of the validity period of licenses must be submitted in the same manner as provided in § 371.6 of

this chapter with respect to amendments; and notification of the filing of such request should be given to the collector, if any, with whom the license has been deposited. Requests for renewal of licenses should be filed prior to the expiration date of the license, and shall include the expiring license, unless it has been filed with the appropriate collector of customs.

b. Paragraph (c) is deleted.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215, 61 Stat. 214, 61 Stat. 321, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

This amendment shall become effective as of September 30, 1948.

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Assistant Director
Office of International Trade.

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[3d Gen. Rev. of Export Regs., Amdt. 26]

PART 372—GENERAL LICENSES

GENERAL IN-TRANSIT LICENSE

Section 372.9 *General in-transit license "GIT"* is amended to read as follows:

§ 372.9 *General in-transit license "GIT"*—(a) *General provisions*. There is hereby established a general license designated "GIT" authorizing, subject to the other provisions of this section, the exportation from the United States of commodities which originate in and are destined to any foreign country. *Provided*, That such commodities are moving in transit through the United States under a Transportation and Exportation (T. & E.) customs entry or an Immediate Exportation (I. E.) customs entry made at a United States customhouse.

(b) *Special provisions for shipments originating in Canada*. The provisions of this general license "GIT" are not applicable to shipments of commodities originating in Canada and moving in transit through the United States unless the exportation from the United States is in accordance with the Canadian Export Permit or the Canadian Customs Entry B13B as approved by the Export Permit Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Canada. United States collectors of customs may, in any case, require production of copies of either the Canadian Export Permit or the Canadian Customs Entry B13B or other proof, as provided in § 371.7 (e) of this chapter, sufficient to establish that the shipment is exportable under the provisions of this general license.

(c) *Excepted commodity list*. The following commodities may not be exported to any destination under this general license:

| Commodity | Schedule B No. | Schedule S No. ¹ |
|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Jute..... | 320503 | 330 |
| Jute yarn, cordage and twine..... | 321100 | 335 |
| Bags of jute, new and used..... | 322101 | 335 |
| Jute burlaps..... | 322903 | 335 |
| Beryllium ores and concentrates..... | 684205 | 680 |
| Beryllium alloys and scrap..... | 684303 | 685 |
| Beryllium metal..... | 684903 | 685 |
| Bismuth metals and alloys..... | 684910 | 685 |
| Radium metal, radium content..... | 684950 | 685 |
| Gallium metal..... | 684953 | 685 |
| Polonium metal..... | 684959 | 685 |
| Beryllium metal manufactures and beryllium alloy manufactures including, but not limited to, wire, sheets, castings, tubes, crucibles, disks..... | 669103 | 685 |
| X-ray windows containing beryllium..... | 707550 | 709 |
| Chemicals containing artificial radioactive isotopes..... | 813530 | 810 |
| Radium salts and compounds for medical use (state radium content)..... | 813530 | 810 |
| Radon (radium emanations)..... | 813530 | 810 |
| Actinium-bearing salts and compounds..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Beryllium salts and compounds including, but not limited to, beryllium oxide, beryllium nitrate, beryllium sulphate, and beryllium carbonate..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Chemicals containing artificial radioactive isotopes..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Gallium salts and compounds..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Polonium-bearing salts and compounds..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Radium ore concentrates..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Radium salts and compounds (state radium content)..... | 839900 | 830 |
| Paints containing radium..... | 843900 | 840 |

¹ The Department of Commerce Schedule S number is shown for each commodity. All shipments of merchandise for which the shipper's export declaration for in-transit goods is required must be reported in terms of Schedule S, as well as Schedule B.

² License applications covering shipments of these jute products moving in transit through the United States to a foreign destination must be accompanied by documentary proof that such shipments are in fact in-transit shipments, and that the shipments have been charged to jute quota of the country of destination and not to that of the United States. Such proof may consist of (1) a photostat copy of the consular invoice of the country of destination, or (2) a copy of the bill of lading from the shipper or any other official document showing the country of destination.

(Sec. 6, 54 Stat. 714, 55 Stat. 206, 56 Stat. 463, 58 Stat. 671, 59 Stat. 270, 60 Stat. 215, 61 Stat. 214, 61 Stat. 321, Pub. Law 395, 80th Cong., 50 U. S. C. App. and Sup. 701, 702; E. O. 9630, Sept. 27, 1945, 10 F. R. 12245; E. O. 9919, Jan. 3, 1948, 13 F. R. 59)

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FRANCIS MCINTYRE,
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Office of International Trade.

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TITLE 18—CONSERVATION OF POWER

Chapter I—Federal Power Commission

Subchapter D—Approved Forms, Federal Power Act

PART 141—STATEMENTS AND REPORTS (SCHEDULES), FEDERAL POWER ACT

POWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS

The Commission, on November 23, 1948, adopted its Orders Nos. 145 and 146, approving revised FPC Forms Nos. 12 and 12-A, and prescribing the filing of Power System Statements for electric

utilities, licensees and others, in accordance with the revised forms. These orders and the revised forms prescribed become effective January 1, 1949, and as of that date supersede Commission Orders Nos. 133 and 134, dated November 23, 1946, and the forms thereby prescribed.

§ 141.51 *Form No. 12, Power System Statements for Class I and II Systems.* (a) The revised FPC Form No. 12, Power System Statement (Class I and II Systems) including the revised instructions and schedules therein contained, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted.

(b) Each corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality, whether public or private, which operates facilities for the generation or transmission, or distribution of electric energy, and which is in the classification of Class I or Class II System (as the same are defined in the accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12)¹ shall hereafter annually prepare and file with the Commission on or before the 15th of April of 1949, and each year thereafter, such statement or statements, and in such form as is required by said instructions and schedules, setting forth the answers to the questions therein stated, and furnishing the information therein called for, for the preceding calendar year.

(c) This form contains the following list of schedules:

SCHEDULE

1. List of all system generating plants and their installed capacity.
2. System hydroelectric data.
4. Hydroelectric plant data.
5. Steam-electric plant data.
6. Steam-electric plant performance.
7. Internal-combustion engine plant data.
8. Itemized accounting of energy transfers with other electric utility systems and industrial companies during the year.
9. System energy accounting for the year.
10. Energy delivered to ultimate consumers during the year.
11. Energy transferred to or across a state line or international boundary during the year.
13. Demand on generating plants, power received, and power delivered, for resale, at the time of system peak load of the year.
14. Net generation, energy received and delivered, and system peaks by months for the year.
15. System load data for the year.
16. System dependable and assured capacity.
17. Distribution of system load in service area.
- 18A. System maps and diagrams.
- 18B. High voltage line data.
19. System forecasts.

Attestation:

NOTE: Revised Form 12, Power System Statement for Class I and II Systems, effective January 1, 1949, prescribed by Order No. 145, November 23, 1948, *infra*, superseding Order No. 133, November 22, 1946, 11 F. R. 14173 and the form thereby prescribed.

§ 141.52 *Form No. 12-A, Power System Statements for Class III and IV Systems.* (a) The revised FPC Form No. 12-A, Power System Statement

(Class III and IV Systems) including the revised instructions and schedules therein contained, be and the same hereby is approved and adopted.

(b) Each corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality, whether public or private, which operates facilities for the generation or transmission, or distribution of electric energy, and which is in the classification of Class III or Class IV System (as the same are defined in the accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12-A)² shall hereafter annually prepare and file with the Commission on or before the 15th of April of 1949, and each year thereafter, such statement or statements, and in such form as is required by said instructions and schedules, setting forth the answers to the questions therein stated, and furnishing the information therein called for, for the preceding calendar year; *Provided, however*, That said form shall not be required to be prepared and filed for Class III systems having "net energy for system" during the year less than 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours (as the same is defined in the accompanying form), or for Class IV systems having energy requirements during the year less than 5,000,00 kilowatt-hours except as specifically directed.

(c) This form contains the following list of schedules:

SCHEDULE

1. Electric generating equipment owned or operated by respondent as of December 31.
- 2A. Net generation, energy received and delivered, and system peaks, by months for the year.
- 2B. System annual peak load.
3. Energy transfers and connections of respondent's system with other systems.
4. Energy delivered to ultimate consumers during the year.
5. System dependable and assured capacity.
6. Map of respondent's electric system.

NOTE: Revised Form No. 12-A, Power System Statement for Class III and IV Systems, effective January 1, 1949, prescribed by Order No. 146, November 23, 1948, *infra*, superseding Order No. 134, November 22, 1946, 11 F. R. 2844, and the form thereby prescribed.

(Secs. 4 (a), 301 (a), 304 (a) 309 and 311, 49 Stat. 839, 854, 855, 858 and 859; 16 U. S. C. 797 (a) 825 (a), 825c (a), 825h and 825j)

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10806; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:50 a. m.]

[Order No. 145]

PART 141—STATEMENTS AND REPORTS (SCHEDULES) FEDERAL POWER ACT

APPROVING REVISED FPC FORM NO. 12 AND PRESCRIBING FILING OF POWER SYSTEM STATEMENTS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES, LICENSEES AND OTHERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED FORM

NOVEMBER 23, 1948.

The Commission, having under consideration revisions of FPC Form No. 12, Power System Statement (Class I and

Class II Systems) prescribed by its Order No. 133 dated November 22, 1946, to be prepared and filed annually with the Commission; and

It appearing that the reporting requirements of the revised FPC Form No. 12 were approved on November 9, 1948, by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942; and

It further appearing that the revisions in the said Form under consideration are desirable; and

Finding that the notice and public procedure provided for in section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act are unnecessary with respect to adopting and prescribing the revised form hereinafter set forth;

And further finding that such action is necessary and appropriate for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Power Act;

The Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Federal Power Act, particularly sections 4 (a) 301 (a) 304 (a) 309 and 311 thereof, orders that:

(A) The accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12¹ for Power System Statement (Class I and II Systems) be and the same hereby is approved and adopted;

(B) Each corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality, whether public or private, which operates facilities for the generation or transmission, or distribution of electric energy, and which is in the classification of Class I or Class II System (as the same are defined in the accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12) shall hereafter annually prepare and file with the Commission on or before the 15th of April of 1949, and each year thereafter, such statement or statements, and in such form as is required by said instructions and schedules, setting forth the answers to the questions therein stated, and furnishing the information therein called for, for the preceding calendar year;

(C) This order and the form herein prescribed shall become effective January 1, 1949, and shall as of that date supersede Order No. 133, dated November 22, 1946, and the form thereby prescribed;

(D) The Secretary of the Commission shall cause prompt publication of this order to be made in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and further, shall cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a revision of § 141.51 of Subchapter D—Approved Forms, Federal Power Act, Chapter I, Title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, *supra*, in conformity with this order.

(41 Stat. 1065, 1353, 46 Stat. 798, 49 Stat. 839, 854, 855, 858, 859; 16 U. S. C. 797, 825, 825c, h, j)

Date of Issuance: November 30, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIDE,
Acting Secretary.

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² See Order No. 145, *infra*.

³ See Order No. 146, *infra*.

[Order 146]

**PART 141—STATEMENTS AND REPORTS
(SCHEDULES) FEDERAL POWER ACT****APPROVING REVISED FPC FORM NO. 12-A AND
PRESCRIBING FILING OF POWER SYSTEM
STATEMENTS FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES,
LICENSEES AND OTHERS, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH REVISED FORM**

NOVEMBER 23, 1948.

The Commission, having under consideration revisions of FPC Form No. 12-A, Power System Statement (Class III and IV Systems), prescribed by its Order No. 134 dated November 22, 1946, to be prepared and filed annually with the Commission; and

It appearing that the reporting requirements of the revised FPC Form No. 12-A were approved on November 9, 1948, by the Bureau of the Budget in accordance with the Federal Reports Act of 1942; and

It further appearing that the revisions in the said form under consideration are desirable; and

Finding that the notice and public procedure provided for in section 4(a) of the Administrative Procedure Act are unnecessary with respect to adopting and prescribing the revised form hereinafter set forth;

And further finding that such action is necessary and appropriate for carrying out the provisions of the Federal Power Act;

The Commission, pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Federal Power Act, particularly sections 4(a) 301(a) 304(a) 309 and 311 thereof, orders that:

(A) The accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12-A¹ Power System Statement (Class III and IV Systems) be and the same hereby is approved and adopted;

(B) Each corporation, person, agency, authority, or other legal entity or instrumentality, whether public or private, which operates facilities for the generation or transmission, or distribution of electric energy, and which is in the classification of Class III or Class IV System (as the same are defined in the accompanying revised FPC Form No. 12-A) shall hereafter annually prepare and file with the Commission on or before the 15th of April of 1949, and each year thereafter, such statement or statements, and in such form as is required by said instructions and schedules, setting forth the answers to the questions therein stated, and furnishing the information therein called for, for the preceding calendar year. *Provided, however,* That said form shall not be required to be prepared and filed for Class III sys-

tems having "net energy for system" during the year less than 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours (as the same is defined in the accompanying form), or for Class IV systems having energy requirements during the year less than 5,000,000 kilowatt-hours except as specifically directed;

(C) This order and the form herein prescribed shall become effective January 1, 1949, and shall as of that date supersede Order No. 134 dated November 22, 1946, and the form thereby prescribed.

(D) The Secretary of the Commission shall cause prompt publication of this order to be made in the FEDERAL REGISTER, and further, shall cause to be published in the FEDERAL REGISTER a revision of § 141.52 of Subchapter D—Approved Forms, Federal Power Act, Chapter I, Title 18, Code of Federal Regulations, *supra*, in conformity with this order.

(41 Stat. 1065, 1353, 46 Stat. 798, 49 Stat. 839, 854, 855, 859; 16 U. S. C. 797, 825, 825c, h, j)

Date of issuance: November 30, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

J. H. GUTRIE,
Acting Secretary.

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PROPOSED RULE MAKING**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE****Production and Marketing
Administration****17 CFR, Part 953 I**

[Docket No. A0144-A2]

**HANDLING OF LEMONS GROWN IN
CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA****NOTICE OF HEARING WITH RESPECT TO PRO-
POSED AMENDMENT TO AMENDED MARKET-
ING AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

Pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended (7 U. S. C. and Supp. 601 et seq.) and in accordance with the amended rules of practice and procedure governing proceedings to formulate marketing agreements and marketing orders (7 CFR and Supps. 900.1 et seq.), notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held with respect to a proposed amendment to Marketing Agreement No. 94, as amended, and Order No. 53, as amended (7 CFR, Cum. Supp., 953.1 et seq., 13 F. R. 766) regulating the handling of lemons grown in the States of California and Arizona. Such hearing will be held in the banquet room, City Hall, Lindsay, California, beginning at 9:30 a. m., P. d. s. t., December 20, 1948. This proposal has not received the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

This public hearing will be held for the purpose of receiving evidence with respect to the economic and marketing conditions relating to all aspects of the proposed amendment, which is hereinafter set forth, and appropriate modifications thereof.

The petition for a public hearing to be held to consider an amendment to the amended marketing agreement and order to provide for separate regulations for the lemons grown in that portion of California which is north of a line drawn due east and west through the Tehachapi Mountains was signed by the Mutual Orange Distributors, Inc., the Independent Citrus Growers and Shippers, the American Fruit Growers, Inc., and the California Fruit Growers Exchange. These four organizations, or their members, market practically the entire tonnage of lemons grown in the States of California and Arizona. The amendment hereinafter set forth has been proposed by the four organizations as the means of effectuating the foregoing:

1. Delete paragraph (m) of section 4 of the amended marketing agreement and § 953.4 of the amended order and substitute therefor the following:

(m) *Districts.* (1) "District 1" shall include that part of the State of Cal-

ifornia not included in Districts 2 and 3.

(2) "District 2" shall include the State of Arizona; Imperial County, California; and that part of Riverside County, California, situated south and east of the San Geronimo Pass.

(3) "District 3" shall include that portion of California which is north of a line drawn due east and west through the Tehachapi Mountains.

The Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, has proposed that consideration be given to such other changes in the provisions of the amended marketing agreement and order as may be necessary to make the entire amended marketing agreement and order conform with the proposed amendment contained in this notice of hearing.

Copies of this notice of hearing may be obtained from the Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or from the Fruit and Vegetable Branch, Production and Marketing Administration, 1206 Santee Street, 12th Floor, Los Angeles 15, California.

Done at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of December 1948.

[SEAL]

F. R. BURKE,
Acting Assistant Administrator

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8:51 a. m.]

¹ Filed with the original document. Copies may be obtained from the Federal Power Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

NOTICES

NATIONAL MILITARY
ESTABLISHMENT

Munitions Board

AUTHORIZATION TO NEGOTIATE SALES AND
LEASES

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of the National Industrial Reserve Act of 1943 (62 Stat. 1225) and the authority delegated to the Munitions Board by the Secretary of Defense by order dated July 3, 1948 (13 F. R. 4576) the Federal Works Administrator is authorized on behalf of the United States to conduct negotiations for and enter into leases and sales of all, or any portion of, plants and facilities which have been transferred, or the transfer of which has been directed by the Munitions Board, to the Federal Works Agency pursuant to the provisions of section 5 of said act: *Provided*, That the terms and conditions of any such sale or lease shall be approved by the Munitions Board before they shall become binding obligations of the Government.

DONALD F. CARPENTER,
Chairman.

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10843; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
9:00 a. m.]

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

[Docket No. SA-176]

ACCIDENT OCCURRING AT TAMPA, FLA.

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of investigation of accident involving aircraft of United States Registry NC-33682, which occurred at Tampa, Florida, on September 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly section 702 of said act, in the above-entitled proceeding that a reconvening of the hearing is hereby assigned to be held on Wednesday, December 15, 1948, at 9:00 a. m. (local time) in the Commission Room, City Hall, La Jume Road and Coral Way, Coral Gables, Florida.

Dated at Washington, D. C., December 7, 1948.

[SEAL] FRANCIS H. MCADAMIS,
Presiding Officer.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10820; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[Docket No. 2196 et al.]

NEW ENGLAND CENTRAL AIRWAYS SYSTEM,
INC., SERVICE IN NEW ENGLAND STATES
CASE

NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of the applications of New England Central Airways System,

Inc., and other applicants for certificates and amendment of certificates of public convenience and necessity under section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, authorizing the establishment of new and/or additional air transportation services of persons, property and mail in the New England area and the application of Northeast Airlines, Inc., for authorization to abandon air service at the cities of Islip, New York, Riverhead, New York and New London, Connecticut, if such abandonment is found to be in the public interest.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 401 and 1001 of said act, that a hearing in the above-entitled proceeding is assigned to be held on January 17, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Court Room No. 4, Twelfth Floor, Federal Building, Devonshire Street between Milk and Water Streets, Boston, Mass., before Examiner Edward T. Stodola.

Without limiting the scope of the issues to be considered, particular attention will be directed to the following matters:

(1) Whether the services proposed by the applications consolidated in the above-entitled proceeding are required, in whole or in part, by the public convenience and necessity.

(2) Whether the applicants are citizens of the United States and are fit, willing and able to perform the service for which they are applying and to conform to the provisions of the act and the rules, regulations and requirements of the Board promulgated thereunder.

(3) Whether the proposed abandonment of service by Northeast Airlines, Inc., at the cities of Islip, New York, Riverhead, New York and New London, Connecticut is in the public interest.

For further details of the services proposed and the authorizations requested, interested parties are referred to the applications consolidated for hearing and decision in this proceeding and to the examiner's prehearing conference reports served November 7, 1947 and September 30, 1948. The foregoing documents are on file with the Docket Section, Bureau of Hearing Examiners, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Notice is further given that any person, other than the parties of record as of November 30, 1948, desiring to be heard in this proceeding shall file with the Board on or before January 14, 1949, a statement setting forth the issues of fact and law raised by this proceeding which he desires to controvert.

Dated at Washington, D. C., December 8, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10821; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:54 a. m.]

[Docket No. 3291]

CAPITAL AIRLINES, INC., AND NATIONAL AIR-
LINES, INC., CAPITAL-NATIONAL EQUIP-
MENT INTERCHANGE CASE

NOTICE OF ORAL ARGUMENT

In the matter of the petition of Capital Airlines, Inc., for approval of an agreement with National Airlines, Inc., relating to interchange of equipment.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, particularly sections 403, 412 and 1001 of said act, that oral argument in the above-entitled matter is assigned to be held on December 29, 1948, 10:00 a. m. (eastern standard time) in Room 5042, Commerce Building, Fourteenth Street, and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, D. C., before the Board.

Public hearing in this matter was held July 12-July 15, 1948, before an examiner of the Board, and the report of the examiner and exceptions thereto have been filed and served on all parties to the proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D. C., December 8, 1948.

By the Civil Aeronautics Board.

[SEAL] M. C. MULLIGAN,
Secretary.

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FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

[Docket No. E-6118]

BRAZOS RIVER TRANSMISSION ELECTRIC CO-
OPERATIVE, INC. AND BRAZOS RIVER CON-
SERVATION AND RECLAMATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF OPINION NO. 171

In the matter of Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District and Brazos River Transmission Electric Cooperative, Inc., complainant, Project No. 1490; v. Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District, defendant, Docket No. E-6118.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 3, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its Memorandum Opinion No. 171 and order on Rehearing entered December 2, 1948, in the above-designated matters.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10783; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[Dockets Nos. G-713, G-863]

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FUEL CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MODIFY CER-
TIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

DECEMBER 6, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 1948, Mississippi River Fuel Corporation (Applicant) a Delaware corporation, with its principal place of busi-

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nness in St. Louis, Missouri, filed an application to modify the certificates of public convenience and necessity issued at Docket Nos. G-713 and G-863, changing the design of the facilities as follows:

(1) 42.8 miles of pipeline authorized at Docket No. G-713 shall be of 24-inch pipe instead of 22-inch pipe.

(2) 192.9 miles of pipeline authorized at Docket No. G-863 shall be of 24-inch pipe instead of 22-inch pipe.

(3) Compressor units totaling 3,000 H. P. shall be installed at West Point Compressor Station instead of 4,000 H. P. authorized at Docket No. G-863.

Applicant states that 42.8 miles of 22-inch loop line authorized at Docket No. G-713, order of August 28, 1946, remains to be constructed. Applicant further states that 192.9 miles of 22-inch loop line authorized at Docket No. G-863, order of December 8, 1947, remains to be constructed, including other facilities authorized but not constructed. Applicant recites that up to the present time, it has been unable to obtain the necessary pipe, but that recently it has been able to enter into contracts for sufficient 24-inch pipe to complete the looping authorized at Docket Nos. G-713 and G-863. Applicant expects this pipe to be delivered in 1950. By increasing the size of the pipe, Applicant will be able to reduce the required horsepower at West Point Compressor Station in order to maintain the total sales capacity of 266,000 Mcf per day heretofore authorized.

Applicant estimates that the above changes in design will increase the cost of the facilities by \$2,330,000.

Any interested State commission is requested to notify the Federal Power Commission whether the application should be considered under the cooperative provisions of § 1.37 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure and, if so, to advise the Federal Power Commission as to the nature of its interest in the matter and whether it desires a conference, the creation of a board, or a joint or concurrent hearing, together with reasons for such a request.

The application of Mississippi River Fuel Corporation is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to the application shall file with the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., not later than 15 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER, a petition to intervene or protest. Such petition or protest shall conform to the requirements of § 1.8 or 1.10, whichever is applicable, of the rules of practice and procedure.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10785; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. ID-236]

H. D. ANDERSON

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATION

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 1948, the Federal Power Com-

mission issued its order entered December 2, 1948, in the above-designated matter, authorizing Applicant to hold certain positions pursuant to section 305 (b) of the Federal Power Act.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10800; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
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[Docket Nos. ID-554, ID-1032, ID-1107,
ID-1109]

FRANK JACOB PFEIFFER ET AL.

NOTICE OF AUTHORIZATIONS

DECEMBER 7, 1948.

In the matters of Frank Jacob Pfeiffer, Docket No. ID-554; George R. Armstrong, Docket No. ID-1032; Edward O. Boshell, Docket No. ID-1107; Lawrence G. Dahl, Docket No. ID-1109.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its orders entered November 30, 1948, in the above-designated matters, authorizing Applicants to hold certain positions pursuant to section 305 of the Federal Power Act.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10784; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:46 a. m.]

[Docket No. IT-5840]

MONTANA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF OPINION NO. 170

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 7, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its Opinion No. 170 and order entered November 30, 1948, requiring filing of application for license in the above entitled matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10789; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. IT-6093]

HOMESTAKE MINING CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER MODIFYING ORDER DETERMINING EMERGENCY AND GRANTING EXEMPTION FOR USE OF INTERCONNECTION

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered November 30, 1948, amending prior order determining emergency and granting exemption for use of interconnection in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10802; Filed Dec. 10, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[Docket No. E-6174]

GULF STATES UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF PROMISSORY NOTES

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 7, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered December 7, 1948, authorizing issuance of promissory notes in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10803; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

[Project No. 5]

MONTANA POWER CO.

NOTICE OF ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR COMPLETING INSTALLATION OF GENERATING UNIT

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 6, 1948, the Federal Power Commission issued its order entered November 30, 1948, extending time for completing installation of generating unit in the above-designated matter.

[SEAL] LEON M. FUQUAY,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10801; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:49 a. m.]

FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

Bureau of Federal Credit Unions

STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION, DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

SEC. 701. *Description of organization*—(a) *In general.* The Bureau of Federal Credit Unions (hereinafter referred to as the Bureau) is established in the Social Security Administration of the Federal Security Agency and its principal place of business is located in the offices of that Agency in Washington, D. C. The Bureau is under the supervision of a Director (hereinafter referred to as the Director) appointed by the Federal Security Administrator and both the Director and Bureau are under the general direction and supervision of the Federal Security Administrator as administered through the immediate direction of the Commissioner for Social Security. All of the functions, powers, and duties of the Farm Credit Administration under the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, (48 Stat. 1210; 12 U. S. C. 1751-1772) are exercised by the Bureau. All of the functions, powers, and duties of the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration under the Federal Credit Union Act, as amended, are exercised by the Director.

(b) *Division of Supervision.* The Division of Supervision is under the immediate supervision of a Chief who is responsible to the Director for the investigation of proposed Federal credit unions, the examination, and the general supervision of existing Federal credit

unions, and who advises, assists, and makes recommendations to the Director relative to (1) actions on applications for Federal credit union charters; and (2) all formal supervisory actions pertaining to Federal credit unions.

(c) *Division of Programs and Reports.* The Division of Programs and Reports is under the immediate supervision of a Chief who is responsible to the Director for making investigations and studies of problems of persons of small means in obtaining credit at reasonable rates of interest and of the benefits of cooperative saving and lending among such persons, for Bureau program development, for the preparation of manuals and instructional materials for Federal credit unions, and for preparing annual and special reports of Federal credit union operations.

(d) *Division of Administrative Services.* The Division of Administrative Services is under the immediate supervision of a Chief who is responsible to the Director for the administration of personnel and business management services for the Bureau, including the accounting for fees collected from Federal credit unions and for trustee funds of members of liquidated Federal credit unions whose whereabouts were unknown at time of final distribution of assets.

(e) *Regional representatives.* Each regional office of the Federal Security Agency (see description of organization of Federal Security Agency) includes a representative of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions. The regional representative is responsible for the investigation of proposed Federal credit unions, the examination, and the general supervision of existing Federal credit unions within the area served by the Regional Office. The regional Credit union staff advises, assists, and makes recommendations to the Chief, Division of Supervision relative to (1) actions on applications for Federal credit union charters; and (2) all formal supervisory actions pertaining to Federal credit unions. The regional representative acts as the Bureau's representative in dealing directly with Federal credit unions in his region.

Sec. 702. Delegations of final authority. The Deputy Director is authorized to exercise the authority of the Director concurrently with the Director or in his absence.

Sec. 703. Published information—(a) Report of operations of Federal credit unions. The Bureau of Federal Credit Unions publishes annually a report of operations of Federal credit unions. Copies of this report may be obtained, within the limits of available copies for distribution, upon request to the Regional Offices or to the Washington Office of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

(b) *Other information.* Information with respect to the operations and functions of the Bureau generally and with respect to Federal credit union matters generally may be obtained and submitted or requests may be made in person or by writing directly to the Washington or Regional Offices of the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

Sec. 704. Confidential records and information. Records and information of or obtained by the Bureau which are made confidential by the rules and regulations of the Federal Security Agency, the Social Security Administration, or the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions may not be disclosed except as provided for by such rules and regulations. Requests for disclosure of such information should be addressed to the Director in Washington, D. C.

Sec. 705. Inspection of final opinions, orders, and official records. All final opinions and orders in the adjudication of cases, all other rules and, as to persons properly and directly concerned, all other official records are available for inspection at the Bureau of Federal Credit Unions in Washington, D. C., except that the Director, for good cause, may hold any official records, final opinion or order or any part thereof confidential, in which event such opinion, or order or part thereof will not be cited as a precedent.

Dated: November 18, 1948.

[SEAL] CLAUDE R. ORCHARD,
Director,
Bureau of Federal Credit Unions.

Approved: December 6, 1948.

A. J. ALTMAYER,
Commissioner for Social Security.
Dated: December 6, 1948.

OSCAR R. EWING,
Federal Security Administrator.
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8:52 a. m.]

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

[Application No. 3]

EASTERN RAILROADS

AGREEMENTS

DECEMBER 8, 1948.

The Commission is in receipt of the above-entitled and numbered application for approval of an agreement under the provisions of section 5a of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Filed by John J. Fitzpatrick, Attorney-in-Fact, 143 Liberty Street, New York 6, N. Y.

Agreement involved: An agreement between and among common carrier by railroad, all, or the major part, of whose lines of railroad are east of the Indiana-Illinois State line in official territory as described in Class Rate Investigation, 1939, 262 I. C. C. 447, 457, and supplemental agreement between the said carriers by railroad in above-described territory, on the one hand, and, on the other, carriers by railroad in Western, Southern, and Illinois territories, relating to rates, fares, classifications, divisions, allowances, charges, rules and regulations, and procedures for the joint consideration, initiation or establishment thereof.

The complete application may be inspected at the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Any interested person desiring the Commission to hold a hearing upon such

application shall request the Commission in writing so to do within 20 days from the date of this notice. As provided by the general rules of practice of the Commission, persons other than applicants should fairly disclose their interest, and the position they intend to take at the hearing with respect to the application. Otherwise the Commission, in its discretion, may proceed to investigate and determine the matters involved in such application without further or formal hearing.

By the Commission, Division 2.

[SEAL] W. P. BARTEL,
Secretary.

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

[File No. 1-2422]

CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO STRIKE
FROM LISTING AND REGISTRATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

The New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12D2-1 (b) promulgated thereunder, has made application to strike from registration and listing the Czechoslovak Government 8% Secured External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Czechoslovak State Loan of 1922 (first series) due April 1, 1951 and Series B due October 1, 1952 "Unstamped."

The reasons for striking this security from registration and listing on this exchange that are stated in the application are:

(1) The Czechoslovak Government on September 30, 1946, extended an offer to resume service and to pay interest arrears on the outstanding dollar bonds of the Czechoslovak State Loan of 1922. This offer among other things provided for payment at the full rate of 8% per annum of interest coupons maturing from April 1, 1940, to and including April 1, 1946; for the payment of interest commencing October 1, 1946, at the reduced rate of 6% per annum; and for the extension of the maturity date of the bonds to October 1, 1960.

(2) Bondholders accepting the offer of the Czechoslovak Government were instructed to present their dollar bonds for stamping to indicate acceptance of the modifications in the terms of the bonds.

(3) The paying agents have reported to the exchange that the outstanding dollar bonds of these issues that have not been stamped to show acceptance of the offer of the Czechoslovak Government have been reduced through acceptance of the offer to \$211,000 principal amount of the First Series Dollar Bonds and \$198,600 principal amount of the Series B Dollar Bonds.

(4) The outstanding amounts of these securities have been so reduced as to

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make further dealings therein upon the exchange inadvisable.

(5) These securities were suspended from trading on the applicant exchange on September 10, 1948.

Appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing have been given to interested persons and the public generally. No request has been received from any interested person for a hearing in this matter. The rules of the New York Stock Exchange with respect to striking a security from registration and listing have been complied with.

The Commission having considered the facts stated in the application, and having due regard for the public interest and the protection of investors;

It is ordered, That the application of the New York Stock Exchange to strike from registration and listing the Czechoslovak Government 8% Secured External Sinking Fund Gold Bonds of the Czechoslovak State Loan of 1922 (first series) due April 1, 1951 and Series B due October 1, 1952 "Unstamped," be, and the same is, hereby granted, effective at the close of the trading session on December 15, 1948.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

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8:48 a. m.]

[File No. 7-1087]

UNITED MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS,
INC.

FINDINGS AND ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

The Boston Stock Exchange, pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule X-12F-1 thereunder, has made application for unlisted trading privileges in the Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, of United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc.

After appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing and in the absence of any request by any interested person for hearing on this matter, the Commission on the basis of the facts submitted in the application makes the following findings:

(1) That this security is registered and listed on the New York Stock Exchange; that the geographical area deemed to constitute the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange is the New England States exclusive of Fairfield County, Connecticut; that out of a total of 4,348,265 shares outstanding, 1,273,548 shares are owned by 1,332 shareholders in the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange; and that in the vicinity of the Boston Stock Exchange there were 917 transactions in this security involving 103,853 shares during the period from September 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948.

(2) That sufficient public distribution of, and sufficient public trading activity in, this security exist in the vicinity of the applicant exchange to render the extension of unlisted trading privileges

thereto appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors; and

(3) That the extension of unlisted trading privileges on the applicant exchange to this security is otherwise appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

Accordingly it is ordered, Pursuant to section 12 (f) (2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, that the application of the Boston Stock Exchange for permission to extend unlisted trading privileges to the Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, of United Merchants and Manufacturers, Inc. be, and the same is, hereby granted.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBois,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10794; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
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[File Nos. 54-97, 59-38, 59-73, 70-1954]

UNITED PUBLIC UTILITIES CORP. ET AL.

ORDER APPROVING PLAN AND GRANTING APPLICATIONS

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December 1948.

In the matter of United Public Utilities Corporation, applicant, File No. 54-97; United Public Utilities Corporation and its subsidiary companies, respondents, File No. 59-73; United Public Utilities Corporation and its subsidiary companies, respondents, File No. 59-38; Ohio Valley Gas Corporation; Walter C. Lyklema, A. C. Allyn, and A. C. Allyn and Company, Incorporated, applicants, File No. 70-1954.

The Commission having instituted proceedings under sections 11 (b) (1) 11 (b) (2) 15 (f) and 20 (a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 with respect to United Public Utilities Corporation ("UPU") a registered holding company and its subsidiaries; and said proceedings having been consolidated for the purpose of hearing with a proceeding relating to plans filed by UPU pursuant to section 11 (e) of the act;

The Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware having approved on February 20, 1948, and March 12, 1948, respectively, Part I of an over-all three-part plan for the liquidation and dissolution of UPU

The Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware having approved on July 27, 1948, and August 20, 1948, respectively, Part II of an over-all plan of UPU.

UPU having filed Part III proposing the liquidation and dissolution of UPU pursuant to a program to be supplied by amendment and having thereafter filed an amendment to Part III, designated as "Supplement 1" and the Commission and the District Court of the United States for the District of Delaware having approved on August 19, 1948, and September 14, 1948, respectively, Supplement 1,

UPU having filed an amendment to Part III, designated by UPU as "Supplement 2", which consists of Plan A and Plan B and which proposes further steps in the liquidation of UPU; and Plan A proposing the sale to Ohio Valley Gas Corporation ("Ohio Valley") of all of UPU's holdings of the securities of UPU's three remaining subsidiaries, Indiana-Ohio Public Service Company, Lynn Natural Gas Company, and Peoples Service Company ("Indiana gas subsidiaries") for a cash price of \$700,000; and Plan B proposing a program for the dissolution of UPU; and UPU having filed a declaration pursuant to section 12 (d) of the act and rules thereunder regarding the proposed sale of securities;

Ohio Valley having filed an application pursuant to sections 9 and 10 of the act regarding the acquisition of the securities of the Indiana gas subsidiaries of UPU

Walter C. Lyklema, A. C. Allyn, and A. C. Allyn and Company, Incorporated, having filed in the proceedings involving Ohio Valley applications pursuant to sections 9 and 10 regarding the acquisition of 105,000 shares of common stock proposed to be issued by Ohio Valley;

The proceeding involving the application of Ohio Valley having been consolidated for purpose of hearing with the proceedings relating to the over-all plan of UPU and with the proceedings heretofore pending under sections 11 (b) (1), 11 (b) (2) 11 (e), 15 (f) and 20 (a) with respect to UPU;

UPU having requested that the Commission enter an order finding that the transactions proposed in Plan A are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and having requested that the Commission's order approving the plan shall contain appropriate recitals for purposes of sections 371 (f) and 1808 (f) of the Internal Revenue Code;

UPU having further requested that the Commission give prior consideration to Plan A of Supplement 2 and the Commission having also been requested to provide that its order approving Plan A and granting the applications of Ohio Valley and of Walter C. Lyklema, A. C. Allyn, and A. C. Allyn and Company, Incorporated, become effective forthwith;

Public hearings having been held in the consolidated proceedings after appropriate notice thereof, and the Commission having considered the record and having issued its findings and opinion, and having found that Plan A is necessary to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act and is fair and equitable to the persons affected thereby, and having further found that the aforementioned applications should be granted;

It is ordered, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act, that the application of Ohio Valley be, and the same hereby is, granted, subject to the terms and conditions specified in Rule U-24, and to the further condition that Ohio Valley obtain from the Public Service Commission of Indiana, prior to the consummation of the proposed acquisition, an order authorizing such acquisition.

It is further ordered, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act, that the

applications of Walter C. Lyklema, A. C. Allyn, and A. C. Allyn and Company, Incorporated, be, and the same hereby are, granted, subject to the terms and conditions specified in Rule U-24, and to the further condition that such applicants shall dispose of all their holdings of the common stock of Ohio Valley within 12 months from the date of the sale by Ohio Valley of 67,500 shares of common stock to such applicants.

It is further ordered, Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the act, that Plan A of Supplement 2 be, and the same hereby is, approved, and that the declaration of UPU under section 12 (d) of the act and Rule U-44 thereunder, be, and the same hereby is, permitted to become effective, subject to the terms and conditions specified in Rule U-24, and to the further condition that jurisdiction be, and it hereby is, reserved.

(a) With respect to the payment of fees and expenses in connection with Part I, Part II, and Part III of the overall plan (other than Supplement 1 to Part III and Plan A of Supplement 2 to Part III) and the transactions incident thereto;

(b) To take such further action as the Commission may deem appropriate to secure compliance by UPU and its subsidiaries with the provisions of the act;

(c) With respect to Plan B of Supplement 2 and the transactions proposed therein;

(d) To entertain such further proceedings, to make such supplemental findings and to take such further action as may be appropriate in connection with Supplement 2, Supplement 1, Part I, Part II, as modified, and Part III, the transactions incident thereto, and the consummation thereof.

It is further ordered, That this order shall not be operative to authorize any of the transactions proposed in Plan A of Supplement 2 until an appropriate District Court of the United States, upon application duly made by the Commission, shall have entered an order enforcing Plan A of Supplement 2, and that immediately upon the entry of such an order this order shall become effective.

It is further ordered and recited, That the sale and transfer by UPU to Ohio Valley of the securities listed below are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935:

| Indiana-Ohio Public Service Company: | Principal amount or par value |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 7% demand note, dated Apr. 27, 1928----- | \$325,000.00 |
| 7% demand note, dated Feb. 26, 1932----- | 40,400.00 |
| 6% demand note, dated Dec. 27, 1927----- | 1,119.28 |
| 6% demand note, dated June 15, 1928----- | 56.44 |
| 6% demand note, dated Sept. 27, 1928----- | 385.72 |
| 6% demand note, dated Dec. 15, 1928----- | 984.87 |
| 6% demand note, dated Mar. 1, 1929----- | 2,604.74 |
| 6% demand note, dated July 1, 1929----- | 672.73 |
| 6% demand note, dated Nov. 1, 1929----- | 383.56 |
| Capital stock, \$100 par value, 2,976 shares----- | 297,600.00 |

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| Lynn Natural Gas Company: | Principal amount or par value |
| Capital stock, \$100 par value, 100 shares----- | \$10,000.00 |
| Peoples Service Company: | |
| 6% note, dated May 1, 1935-- | |
| matured Jan. 1, 1945----- | 66,900.12 |
| Capital stock, \$30 par value, 3,827 1/2 shares----- | 114,828.00 |

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 54-25, 53-11, 53-17]

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS CO. AND
AMERICAN LIGHT & TRACTION CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER APPROVING DIVIDEND DISTRIBUTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of December A. D. 1948.

The Commission by order dated December 30, 1947, having approved the Plan, designated as Application No. 31, as amended, filed pursuant to section 11(e) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act"), by the United Light and Railways Company ("Railways") and American Light & Traction Company ("American Light"), registered holding companies, which provided, inter alia, for the distribution and transfer by Railways, quarterly during 1948, to its common stockholders as dividends in kind, of shares of the common stock of American Light of the par value of \$25 per share at the rate of one share of such common stock of American Light for each 50 shares of common stock of Railways owned (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares), and said order of December 30, 1947, having recited, among other things, that the distribution and transfer by Railways to its common stockholders, as dividends in kind, of such common stock of American Light at the aforesaid rate are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the act; and the Commission having in said order reserved jurisdiction, inter alia, to take such further action and to enter such further orders as may be deemed appropriate in connection with the Plan, the transactions incident thereto and the consummation thereof, and as may be necessary to secure full compliance with the act; and

The board of directors of Railways having declared a dividend on the outstanding common stock of the company, payable December 16, 1948, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 18, 1948, in shares of common stock of the par value of \$25 per share of American Light, at the rate of one share of such common stock of American Light for each 50 shares of common stock of Railways outstanding on the record date (together with cash in lieu of fractional shares), such dividend having been declared pursuant to said section 11 (e) Plan and the Commission's order entered December 30, 1947, approving the same; and

Railways having requested the Commission to issue a supplemental order with respect to the said dividend distribution, conforming to the requirements of section 1808 (f) and Supplement R of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and the Commission deeming it appropriate to grant such request:

It is hereby ordered and recited, That the distribution and transfer by Railways on December 16, 1948, to its common stockholders, as a dividend in kind, of 61,218 shares of the common stock of American Light of the par value of \$25 per share (out of Certificate No. NX-1481), all as contemplated by the amended Plan and the Commission's order of December 30, 1947, approving said Plan, are necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of section 11 (b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and are hereby authorized and approved.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File Nos. 54-25, 53-11, 53-17]

UNITED LIGHT AND RAILWAYS CO.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of December A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that United Light and Railways Company, ("Railways"), has filed a declaration pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 relating to the renewal by Railways of its outstanding bank notes. Sections 6 (a) and 7 of the act are deemed applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 20, 1948, at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the nature of his interest, the reasons for such request and the issues, if any, of fact or law raised by said declaration proposed to be controverted, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street NW., Washington, D. C. At any time after December 20, 1948, said declaration, as filed or as amended, may be permitted to become effective as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transactions as provided in Rules U-20 (a) and U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which is summarized as follows:

By order dated November 28, 1945 (Holding Company Act Release No. 6249) the Commission approved and permitted to become effective an application-dec-

laration, providing, among other things, for the issuance by Railways to banks of \$25,000,000 principal amount of 2% unsecured promissory notes. These notes were dated December 10, 1945, matured on December 10, 1947, and were issued under the terms of a Loan Agreement providing for the renewal upon the same terms and conditions, at the option of the company, with the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission, for a period of three additional years. By order dated December 8, 1947, the Commission permitted to become effective a declaration relating to the renewal by Railways of the said notes, subject to the terms of said bank Loan Agreement which was amended to provide that such notes shall be renewable upon the same terms and conditions, at the option of the company, for an additional period expiring December 31, 1948, thereafter for a second additional period expiring December 31, 1949, and thereafter for a third additional period expiring December 10, 1950, each such renewal being subject to the further approval of this Commission. In accordance with the provisions of this order Railways has now filed a declaration for the renewal of the notes outstanding under said Loan Agreement for an additional period expiring December 31, 1949.

The declaration states that as at November 29, 1948, \$15,052,832.68 principal amount of said notes were outstanding and that the amount of said notes outstanding will be reduced prior to the end of 1948 by the application of the proceeds to be realized by Railways from the sale of 78,270 shares of Capital Stock of the Detroit Edison Company proposed to be sold at competitive bidding on December 15, 1948, and by the application of approximately \$1,255,000 representing the value of the shares of common stock of American Light & Traction Company, ("American Light"), a registered holding company subsidiary of Railways, to be distributed on December 16, 1948, to common stockholders of Railways as a fourth quarterly dividend payable in kind by that company.

Under the terms of the section 11(e) plan filed by Railways and American Light and heretofore approved by order of the Commission entered on December 30, 1947, the said notes of Railways were to be retired during the year 1948 with the proceeds to be received by Railways from the sale of designated portfolio securities. The declaration states that the filing of a petition for review of the Commission's order of December 30, 1947, has delayed the consummation of the proposed sales of securities and has made it impossible for Railways to retire its outstanding notes during 1948 as contemplated by the plan. Accordingly, it is stated that it is necessary to renew the notes outstanding under the Loan Agreement. The declaration further states that on November 3, 1948, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit entered a unanimous decision confirming the Commission's order of December 30, 1947 and that, as a consequence of such decision, Railways is proceeding to carry out the remaining steps provided by said plan. The declaration further states that it is anticipated

that such steps, including payment of the notes outstanding under the Loan Agreement, will be carried out during the early months of 1949.

Railways requests that the Commission's order be issued on or before December 27, 1948, and that such order become effective forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1985]

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of December A. D. 1948.

Public Service Company of New Hampshire ("New Hampshire") a public-utility subsidiary of New England Public Service Company, a registered holding company, having filed an application and amendments thereto pursuant to the first sentence of section 6(b) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("the act") with respect to the following transactions:

New Hampshire proposes to issue or renew from time to time until September 30, 1949, or until the company shall have received at least \$4,000,000 from permanent financing, which ever shall first occur, short-term notes, i. e., notes having a maturity of nine months or less, up to a maximum amount (together with all other outstanding short-term notes) of \$6,200,000. The company proposes to issue such notes as funds are required in order to continue its construction program and to meet its other cash needs. The company had outstanding at November 1, 1948, short-term notes aggregating \$2,100,000. The application states that the company believes that under present conditions it will be able to borrow such funds at an interest rate of not exceeding 2½% per annum, but that it has no commitment from any bank as to the interest rate. The application further states that in case the interest rate on any of the promissory notes should exceed 2½% per annum, the company will file an amendment to its application stating the name of the bank, the terms of the note and the rate of interest at least five days prior to the execution and delivery of said note, and unless the Commission shall notify the company to the contrary within said five day period, the amendment shall become effective at the end of said period. The company estimates that it will receive \$6,750,000 from permanent financing by September 30, 1949, and that the proceeds from such permanent financing will be used to repay the short-term notes then outstanding and the balance for further expenditures on the company's construction program and for other corporate purposes.

The application states that the proposed transactions are not subject to the

jurisdiction of the New Hampshire Public Service Commission, the regulatory commission of the state in which the company is organized and doing business, except to the extent that a note issued in renewal of a previously outstanding note matures more than twelve months after the date of issue of the first note evidencing the original loan. The application further states that all notes evidencing loans originally made prior to September 30, 1948, will be paid and discharged out of the proceeds of the company's Series D bonds issued in October 1948.

The amount of notes proposed to be issued by the company is in excess of 5% of the principal amount and par value of other outstanding securities of the company. The company requests authorization pursuant to the first sentence of section 6 (b) of the act to issue such notes.

The application states that there are no expenses to the company in connection with the proposed transactions other than legal and other incidental expenses, estimated at not more than \$500, in connection with the preparation and filing of the application.

Said application having been filed on October 27, 1948, and an amendment thereto having been filed on November 8, 1948; notice of said filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 promulgated pursuant to said act, a further amendment having been filed on November 22, 1948, reducing the authorization requested from \$6,275,000 to \$6,200,000, and the Commission not having received a request for a hearing with respect to said application within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

The Commission finding with respect to said application, as amended, that the requirements of the applicable provisions of the act and the Rules thereunder are satisfied and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers that said application, as amended, be granted, and further deeming it appropriate to grant the request of the applicant that the order herein become effective forthwith;

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act, and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that said application, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1790]

NORTH CONTINENT UTILITIES CORP., ET AL.
ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS AND PERMITTING DECLARATIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C. on the 6th day of December A. D. 1948,

In the matter of North Continent Utilities Corporation, the Denver Ice and Cold Storage Company, Western Railways Ice Company, Fort Morgan Ice and Cold Storage Company, File No. 70-1790.

North Continent Utilities Corporation ("North Continent") a registered holding company, its subsidiary, the Denver Ice and Cold Storage Company ("Denver") and Western Railways Ice Company ("Western") and Fort Morgan Ice and Cold Storage Company ("Fort Morgan") subsidiaries of Denver, having filed joint applications-declarations, and amendments thereto, with this Commission pursuant to sections 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder regarding the transactions summarized below:

North Continent proposes to make a capital contribution to Denver of the following:

(a) The \$17,264.64 unpaid principal amount of demand promissory notes of Denver dated February 23, 1929. Such notes will thereupon be cancelled.

(b) \$82,750 principal amount of demand promissory notes of Western held by North Continent in total unpaid principal amount of \$237,750.

(c) North Continent's holdings of shares of the capital stock of the S. W. Shattuck Chemical Company ("Shattuck") consisting of 13,991 shares (approximately 55% of the total shares of such stock outstanding) of the par value of \$2 per share and a demand promissory note of Shattuck in the principal amount of \$94,468.53.

Denver proposes:

(a) To make a capital contribution to Western by surrendering to that company 850 of the 1,000 shares of Western's outstanding Common stock, \$100 par value per share, and the \$82,750 principal amount of Western's demand promissory notes to be received by Denver from North Continent.

(b) To adjust its fixed asset accounts, as at December 31, 1947, to eliminate appraisal appreciation in the amount of \$615,009.58 and certain ascertained intangibles in the amount of \$3,836.57 and to increase its depreciation reserve as of the same date from \$231,371.07 to \$466,326.31. These adjustments, aggregating \$853,801.39, will be effected by charging \$51,370.78 against earned surplus as at December 31, 1947, thereby exhausting such surplus, and \$802,670.61 against capital surplus.

(c) To restate the carrying value of its investment in Western and Fort Morgan to the underlying book values thereof, as adjusted at December 31, 1947, by writing off an aggregate of \$62,715.60 against capital surplus.

(d) To change and reclassify the 19,299 outstanding shares of its capital stock having an aggregate stated value of \$578,030, all of which is owned by North Continent, to 43,772 shares of capital stock with a par value of \$5 per share, an aggregate par value of \$218,860. The reduction of \$359,170 in the capital stock account will result in a corresponding increase in the capital surplus account.

(e) To obtain a loan of \$75,000 from the First National Bank of Denver, Colorado and to issue therefor its promissory note bearing interest at the rate of 4% per annum and maturing in twelve quarterly installments of \$6,250 each beginning three months after the date of such note and to make a capital contribution of the proceeds from this note to Western.

Western proposes:

(a) To retire, by cash payment to North Continent, the unpaid balance of \$155,000 principal amount of its promissory notes held by North Continent. Western will use the \$75,000 contributed by Denver and \$80,000 of its own funds for this purpose.

(b) To adjust its fixed assets accounts to eliminate \$100,000 of ascertained intangibles, to increase its depreciation reserve as of December 31, 1947 from \$125,666.74 to \$167,213.97 and to eliminate the earned surplus deficit of \$22,122.81 existing on that date. These adjustments, aggregating \$163,670.04 will be effected by charges to capital surplus.

Fort Morgan proposes:

(a) To adjust its fixed asset accounts by eliminating ascertained intangibles in the amount of \$5,000 and to increase its depreciation reserve as of December 31, 1947, from \$15,810.96 to \$24,080.19. These adjustments, aggregating \$13,269.23, will be effected by charges to earned surplus as of that date and the remaining balance of earned surplus at that date will be transferred to capital surplus.

In addition to the proposals summarized above, each applicant-declarant proposes the transactions necessary to effect the proposals of each of the other applicants-declarants; and

Said applications-declarations having been filed on March 24, 1948 and notice of filing having been duly given in the form and manner prescribed by Rule U-23 under said act, and the Commission not having received a request for hearing with respect to said applications-declarations within the period specified in said notice, or otherwise, and not having ordered a hearing thereon; and

Applicants-declarants having stated that no Federal or State regulatory authority, other than this Commission, has jurisdiction over the proposed transactions and having requested that the Commission's order granting and permitting to become effective said applications-declarations be issued as soon as practicable and become effective forthwith upon issuance; and

The Commission finding with respect to said applications-declarations, as amended, that the applicable provisions and standards of the act and the rules and regulations thereunder are satisfied and that no adverse findings are necessary and deeming it appropriate in the public interest and in the interest of investors and consumers to grant and permit to become effective said applications-declarations and to grant the request of applicants-declarants:

It is ordered, Pursuant to Rule U-23 and the applicable provisions of the act and subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that said appli-

cations-declarations, as amended, be, and hereby are, granted and permitted to become effective, forthwith.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 43-10783; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[File Nos. 70-1976, 70-1931]

MIDDLE WEST CORP. ET AL.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION OVER BIDDING AND GRANTING AND PERMITTING APPLICATIONS AND DECLARATIONS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 6th day of December 1948.

In the matter of the Middle West Corporation, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, File No. 70-1976; Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc., File No. 70-1981.

The Middle West Corporation ("Middle West") a registered holding company, and its subsidiary, Wisconsin Power and Light Company ("Wisconsin") having filed a joint application-declaration, and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (a) 7, 9 (a) 10, 11, 12 (c) 12 (d) and 12 (f) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and Rules U-42, U-43, U-44 and U-46 promulgated thereunder, and Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. ("Indiana") also a subsidiary of Middle West, having filed a declaration, and amendments thereto, pursuant to sections 6 (a) 7 and 12 (f) of the act and Rule U-43, promulgated thereunder, with respect to, among other things, the sale by Middle West, in separate blocks, in the manner provided by Rule U-50, of its entire holdings of shares of common stock and scrip of Indiana Gas & Water Company, Inc. ("Gas-Water") a subsidiary of Indiana, consisting of 43,853 shares or 6.64% of the total number of shares outstanding, and its remaining holdings of common stock and scrip of Wisconsin and of Indiana not required or reserved for distribution, consisting of 20,467 shares of Wisconsin, or 1.28% of the total number of shares outstanding, and 8,193 shares of Indiana, or 0.353% of the total number of shares outstanding; and

The Commission having, by order dated November 12, 1948, granted and permitted to become effective said applications and declarations, as amended, subject to the condition, among others, that the proposed sales of common stocks of Gas-Water, Wisconsin and Indiana by Middle West should not be consummated until the results of competitive bidding shall have been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order shall have been entered by the Commission in the light of the record so completed; and

Middle West having, on December 6, 1948, filed a further amendment to its application-declaration stating that it has offered the common stocks for sale

in the manner provided by Rule U-50 and has received the following bids:

| INDIANA GAS & WATER CO., INC. | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Bidder | Price per share to Middle West |
| Glore, Forgan & Co. (and associated bidders) | \$13.959 |
| Blyth & Co., Inc. | 13.91 |
| Otis & Co. | 13.649 |
| Central Republic Co., Inc. (and associated bidders) | 13.546 |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. (and associated bidder) | 13.40 |

| PUBLIC SERVICE CO. OF INDIANA, INC. | |
|--|--------------------------------|
| Bidder | Price per share to Middle West |
| Bear, Stearns & Co. | \$20.071 |
| A. G. Becker & Co., Inc. | 19.96 |
| Blyth & Co., Inc. | 19.91 |
| Otis & Co. | 19.825 |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. (and associate) | 19.76 |
| Glore, Forgan & Co. (and associates) | 19.51 |
| A. C. Allyn & Co., Inc. | 19.2701 |

| WISCONSIN POWER & LIGHT CO. | |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Bidder | Price per share to Middle West |
| Sulectra, Inc. | \$12.98 |
| Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. (and associate) | 12.919 |
| A. O. Becker & Co., Inc. | 12.88 |
| Blyth & Co., Inc. | 12.66 |
| Smith Barney & Co. | 12.651 |
| Goldman Sachs & Co. (and associate) | 12.63 |
| Carl M. Loeb, Rhodes & Co. (and associates) | 12.5399 |
| Loewl & Co. (and associate) | 12.53 |
| Otis & Co. | 12.427 |

The amendment further stating that the bid of Glore, Forgan & Co., for the common stock of Gas-Water has been accepted and that the purchasers propose to offer said shares for sale to the public at \$14.75 per share, resulting in an underwriting spread of \$0.791 per share; that the bid of Bear, Stearns & Co., for the common stock of Indiana has been accepted and that the purchaser will offer said shares privately or publicly at a price not to exceed \$21.00 per share, resulting in a maximum underwriting spread of \$0.929 per share; and that the bid of Sulectra, Inc., for the common stock of Wisconsin has been accepted and that said shares have been purchased for investment and not for resale; and it appearing that Sulectra, Inc., is not an affiliate of Wisconsin nor of any other public utility or holding company and will not by virtue of such acquisition become such an affiliate;

The Commission having considered the record as so completed by said amendment and finding that the applicable standards of said act and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder have been satisfied, and finding no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to the price to be received by Middle West for said common stocks, or the underwriters' spread and the allocation thereof:

It is ordered, Subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Rule U-24, that the jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the competitive bidding employed in connection with the sales of the common stocks of Gas-Water, Wisconsin and Indiana be, and the same

hereby is, released, and that said applications and declarations, as further amended, be and the same hereby are granted and permitted to become effective forthwith.

It is further ordered, That the reservation of jurisdiction contained in our order of November 12, 1948 with respect to all accounting entries proposed to be made by Middle West in connection with the transactions herein, and with respect to taking such further action as may be necessary with regard to the determination of the rights of stockholders of Middle West who cannot be located and on behalf of whom no valid claim is made to participate in the distributions of full shares of common stock of Wisconsin and of Indiana proposed to be made by Middle West be, and the same hereby is, continued.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10789; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 70-1992]

WEST PENN ELECTRIC CO. AND POTOMAC EDISON CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER GRANTING AND PERMITTING APPLICATION-DECLARATION TO BECOME EFFECTIVE AND RELEASING JURISDICTION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

The West Penn Electric Company ("West Penn Electric") a registered holding company, and the Potomac Edison Company ("Potomac Edison") a direct subsidiary of West Penn Electric having filed with this Commission a joint application-declaration, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and certain rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, regarding, in part, the issuance and sale by Potomac Edison at competitive bidding, pursuant to Rule U-50, of \$5,500,000 principal amount of First Mortgage and Collateral Trust Bonds, due 1977, and 30,000 shares of Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series B, par value \$100 per share;

The Commission having, by order dated November 29, 1948, granted and permitted effectiveness to this joint application-declaration, subject, among other things, to the condition that the proposed issuance and sale of the bonds and preferred stock should not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding had been made a matter of record in this proceeding and a further order entered by the Commission in the light of the record as so completed;

Potomac Edison now having filed an amendment to the joint application-declaration setting forth the action taken by it to comply with the requirements of Rule U-50 and stating that, pursuant to the invitation for competitive bids, the following bids were received:

BOND BIDS

| Bidder | Interest rate | Price | Cost of money to the company |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| | Per-cent | | Per-cent |
| Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. | 3 3/4 | 101.888 | 3.1513 |
| Salomon Bros. & Hutzler. | 3 3/4 | 101.712 | 3.1694 |
| Glore, Forgan & Co. | 3 3/4 | 100.7893 | 3.2080 |
| W. C. Langley & Co. | 3 3/4 | 100.77099 | 3.2085 |
| Kidder, Peabody & Co., Alex. Brown & Sons. | 3 3/4 | 100.7801 | 3.2191 |
| Harriman Ripley & Co. | 3 3/4 | 100.42 | 3.2770 |

PREFERRED STOCK BIDS

| Bidder | Dividend rate | Price | Compensation | Cost of money to the company |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | Per-cent | | | Per-cent |
| W. C. Langley & Co. | 4.70 | 100 | \$3.20 | 4.8553 |
| Harriman Ripley & Co. | 4.70 | 100 | 3.60 | 4.8755 |

COMBINATION BIDS

| Bidder | Interest on dividend rate | Price | Cost of money to the company |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|
| | Per-cent | | Per-cent |
| Harriman Ripley & Co.: Bonds. | 3 3/4 | 100.55 | 3.2207 |
| Preferred stock. | 4.70 | 100 | 4.8755 |

¹ Compensation \$3.60 per share.

It appearing that Potomac Edison has accepted the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. for the bonds and of W. C. Langley & Co. for the preferred stock; that the bonds are to be resold to the public at 102.46% of the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest from December 1, 1948, representing a spread to the underwriters of 0.592% on said bonds; that the preferred stock is to be sold to the public at the bid price (\$100 per share) plus accrued dividends from December 1, 1948, and that the commission to the successful bidders for underwriting this stock is \$3.20 per share;

The record also having been completed with respect to fees and expenses to be paid by Potomac Edison and West Penn Electric in connection with the proposed transactions and the fees and expenses to be borne by the successful bidders, among these fees being fees to be borne by Potomac Edison payable to Sullivan & Cromwell, New York, New York, in the aggregate amount of \$8,250; to Francis J. Carey, Esquire, Baltimore, Maryland, \$3,850; to W. Clinton McSherry, Esquire, Frederick, Maryland, \$750; and to eight other counsels throughout the territory served by Potomac Edison and its subsidiaries an aggregate of \$975; of these total legal fees of \$13,825 to be borne by Potomac Edison, \$9,125 being applicable to the bonds and \$4,250 being applicable to the preferred stock; fees to be borne by West Penn Electric payable to Sullivan & Cromwell, \$250; and to Francis J. Carey \$150; and fees of counsel for the successful bidders, Cahill, Gordon, Zachry, & Reindel, New York, New York, aggregating \$7,500, \$5,000 be-

ing applicable to the bonds and \$2,500 being applicable to the preferred stock;

It is ordered, That said joint application-declaration, as amended, be, and the same hereby is, granted and permitted to become effective forthwith, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24 and to the further condition that the reservation of jurisdiction with respect to the payment of fees and expenses applicable to these transactions and heretofore reserved by the Commission be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1996]

NEW ENGLAND ELECTRIC SYSTEM ET AL.

NOTICE OF FILING

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 3d day of December A. D. 1948.

In the matter of New England Electric System, New England Power Company, Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company, File No. 70-1996.

Notice is hereby given that a joint application-declaration has been filed with this Commission, pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, by New England Electric System ("NEES") a registered holding company, and its subsidiary companies, New England Power Company ("NEPCO") and Eastern Massachusetts Electric Company ("Eastern Massachusetts") Applicants-declarants have designated sections 6 (b) 9 (b) (1) 10 and 12 (f) of the act as applicable to the proposed transactions.

Notice is further given that any interested person may, not later than December 15, 1948 at 5:30 p. m., e. s. t., request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held on such matter, stating the reasons for such request, the nature of his interest and the issues of fact or law raised by said application-declaration, which he desires to controvert, or may request that he be notified if the Commission should order a hearing thereon. Any such request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 425 Second Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. At any time after December 15, 1948, said application-declaration, as filed or as amended, may be granted as provided in Rule U-23 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act, or the Commission may exempt such transaction as provided in Rule U-20 (a) and Rule U-100 thereof.

All interested persons are referred to said application-declaration which is on file in the offices of this Commission for a statement of the transactions therein proposed, which are summarized as follows:

It is proposed to merge Eastern Massachusetts, which is primarily an electric transmission company, with NEPCO,

which is primarily an electric generating and transmission company supplying substantially all the electric energy requirements of Eastern Massachusetts. For this purpose NEPCO proposes to issue 83,242 shares of common stock of the par value of \$20 per share and of the aggregate par value of \$1,664,840 in exchange for all of the outstanding capital stock of Eastern Massachusetts, which consists of 66,594 shares of the par value of \$25 per share and of the aggregate par value of \$1,664,850 and which will be canceled. NEES presently owns all of the common stock of NEPCO and all of the capital stock of Eastern Massachusetts and, as a result of the merger, NEPCO will acquire all of the utility and other assets of Eastern Massachusetts and will be subject to all of its liabilities.

Incidental services in connection with the proposed transactions will be performed at the actual cost thereof by New England Power Service Company, an affiliated service company. It is stated in the application-declaration that NEPCO will pay a filing fee of \$832 to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The application-declaration states that the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities has jurisdiction over the transactions proposed by NEPCO and Eastern Massachusetts and that the Federal Power Commission has jurisdiction over the proposed merger.

NEES requests approval under Instruction 8C of the Uniform System of Accounts for Public Utility Holding Companies to carry its investment in the common stock of NEPCO to be held after the proposed merger in the amount of \$25,889,819.81, which amount is equal to the aggregate amounts at which NEES presently carries the stocks of NEPCO and Eastern Massachusetts on its books, namely, \$23,000,000 and \$2,889,819.81, respectively. The applicants-declarants request that the Commission's order be issued without a hearing, become effective immediately upon issuance thereof and contain the findings and recitals necessary to meet the requirements of subsection (f) of section 1803 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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[File No. 70-1997]

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC CO.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER RELEASING JURISDICTION AND GRANTING APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company ("Oklahoma") a subsidiary of Standard Gas and Electric Company, a registered holding company, has filed an application and amendments thereto pursuant to section 6 (c) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("act") regarding the proposed issuance and sale pur-

suant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 promulgated thereunder of \$7,500,000 principal amount of its First Mortgage Bonds ("New Bonds"), Series due December 1, 1978.

The Commission, by order dated November 26, 1948, granted said application, as amended, subject to the condition that the proposed issuance and sale of the New Bonds shall not be consummated until the results of the competitive bidding pursuant to Rule U-50 have been made a matter of record in the proceeding and a further order has been entered by the Commission in the light of the record so completed, jurisdiction being reserved for this purpose, and subject to the further condition that jurisdiction be reserved over all legal fees and expenses proposed to be paid by the company.

Oklahoma filed on December 7, 1948, a further amendment to its application, as amended, in which it is stated that in accordance with the permission granted by said order of the Commission dated November 26, 1948, it offered its New Bonds for sale pursuant to the competitive bidding requirements of Rule U-50 and received the following bids:

| Name of representative | Com-pa- ra- rate for the new bonds per annum | Price for the new bonds expressed in per- centage of prin- cipal amount | Annual cost of money |
|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc. | Percent 3/4 | Percent 101.851 | 3.154124 |
| Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Beane and White, Wolf & Co. | 3/4 | 101.751 | 3.153243 |
| The First Boston Corp. | 3/4 | 101.6599 | 3.152943 |
| Harriman, Ripley & Co., Inc. | 3/4 | 101.403 | 3.177117 |
| Equitable Securities Corp. | 3/4 | 101.401 | 3.177219 |

* Plus accrued interest from Dec. 1, 1943.

It is stated in the amendment that Oklahoma has accepted the bid of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and that the successful bidder proposes to offer the New Bonds to the public at 102.52% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest from December 1, 1948, representing a spread of the underwriters of 0.669% on said bonds.

The application, as amended, further sets forth statements by counsel for the company with respect to the nature of their services and their fees and expenses in connection with the proposed transactions as follows: Flynn, Clerkin & Hansen, Chicago, Illinois, fee \$6,000, plus out-of-pocket expenses and Rainey, Flynn, Green & Anderson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, fee \$3,500, plus out-of-pocket expenses.

The Commission having examined the record in the light of such amendment, and finding no basis for imposing terms and conditions with respect to the price to be paid for said New Bonds, the rate of interest thereon, or the underwriters' spread; and it further appearing to the Commission that the estimated legal fees and expenses proposed to be paid by the company, are for necessary services and not unreasonable in amount, if the estimates are not exceeded:

It is ordered, That jurisdiction heretofore reserved with respect to the results of competitive bidding for said New Bonds be, and the same hereby is, released and that the application, as amended on December 7, 1948, with respect to the results of the competitive bidding, be, and the same hereby is granted and may be consummated forthwith, subject, however, to the terms and conditions prescribed by Rule U-24.

It is further ordered, That the jurisdiction heretofore reserved over all legal fees and expenses proposed to be paid by the company be, and the same hereby is, released.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10792; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:47 a. m.]

[File No. 811-458]

G. E. EMPLOYEES SECURITIES CORP.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

At a regular session of the Securities and Exchange Commission, held at its office in the city of Washington, D. C., on the 7th day of December A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given that G. E. Employees Securities Corporation (Applicant) 570 Lexington Avenue, New York 22, New York, an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, has filed an application pursuant to section 8 (f) of the act for an order of the Commission declaring that Applicant has ceased to be an investment company within the meaning of the act.

It appears from the application that, in accordance with section 39 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, a Certificate of Consent of Stockholders to Dissolution of the Applicant was filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware on June 25, 1948, that an affidavit showing publication of the Secretary of State's Certificate of Dissolution was filed with such Secretary of State on June 28, 1948, and that Applicant has been dissolved; that as of June 1, 1948, Applicant had assets aggregating \$128,582,264, of which \$1,433,527 was in cash, and \$125,824,811 was in Government securities, marketable securities, and stock of General Electric Company at market prices, and securities of an affiliate of General Electric Company at guaranteed prices; that an amount sufficient to pay in full and discharge Applicant's outstanding obligations (at June 30, 1948 aggregating \$64,293,210, plus a premium of \$6,462,657 on its bonds and notes) not paid at August 31, 1948, has been deposited with General Electric Company as redemption agent and General Electric Company has agreed to assume and pay all Applicant's debts and liabilities remaining unpaid or outstanding; and that \$5,865,827 has been paid from said assets to the G. E. Pensioners Hospitalization Trust pursuant to a certain agreement dated July 19, 1939; and that all of Applicant's remaining assets were paid to General Electric Company

as the owner of all of Applicant's outstanding stock.

For a more detailed statement of the matters of fact and law asserted, all persons are referred to said application which is on file in the office of the Commission in Washington, D. C.

Notice is further given that an order granting the application, in whole or in part and upon such terms and conditions as the Commission may see fit to impose, may be issued by the Commission at any time after December 23, 1948 unless prior thereto a hearing upon the application is ordered by the Commission, as provided in Rule N-5 of the rules and regulations promulgated under the act. Any interested person may, not later than December 21, 1948 at 5:30 p. m., in writing submit to the Commission his views or any additional facts bearing upon this application or the desirability of a hearing thereon, or request the Commission in writing that a hearing be held thereon. Any such communication or request should be addressed: Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and should state briefly the nature of the interest of the person submitting such information or requesting a hearing, the reasons for such request, and the issues of fact or law raised by the application which he desires to controvert.

By the Commission.

[SEAL] ORVAL L. DuBOIS,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Alien Property

AUTHORITY: 40 Stat. 411, 55 Stat. 839, Pub. Laws 322, 671, 79th Cong., 60 Stat. 50, 925; 50 U. S. C. and Supp. App. 1, 616, E. O. 9193, July 6, 1942, 3 CFR, Cum. Supp., E. O. 9567, June 8, 1945, 3 CFR, 1945 Supp., E. O. 9788, Oct. 14, 1946, 11 F. R. 11981.

[Vesting Order 12329]

KENJIU AKAHOSHI

In re: Bonds and an automobile owned by Kenjiu Akahoshi, also known as Kenju Akahoshi, as K. J. Akahoshi, as Kenji Akahoshi and as Kenjin Akahoshi. D-39-108-A-1, D-39-108-C-2.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Kenjiu Akahoshi, also known as Kenju Akahoshi, as K. J. Akahoshi, as Kenji Akahoshi and as Kenjin Akahoshi, whose last known address is 1675 Harutake-machi, Kumamoto-shi, Kumamoto-ken, Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows:

a. Four (4) Daido Denryoku Kabushiki Kaisha (Great Consolidated Electric Power Company, Limited) First Mortgage 7% Sinking Fund, Series A Gold Bearer Bonds of the face value of \$1,000 each, bearing the numbers 3365, 3819, 11522 and 11893, presently in the

custody of Mrs. Natsu Suwa, 236 N. Kukui Street, Honolulu, T. H., together with any and all rights thereunder and thereto, and

b. One Chevrolet, Model 1936, Four Door Sedan, Engine Number M-6197002, Factory Number 2FC04-21518, presently in the custody of Hanayo Sueoka, 1765 Ala Moana Road, Honolulu, T. H.,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 12, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director, Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10809; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12339]

TAKAJIRO AND SATSU HARANAKA

In re: Fixed deposit account owned by Takajiro Haranaka and Satsu Haranaka. D-39-940-C-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Takajiro Haranaka and Satsu Haranaka, each of whose last known address is Fujikawa-mura, Kuga-gun, Ajina, Yamaguchi, Japan, are residents of Japan and nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited, Honolulu Office, P. O. Box 1200, Honolulu, T. H., arising out of a fixed deposit account, Account Number 65314, entitled Takajiro Haranaka and Satsu Haranaka, maintained at the aforesaid bank, and evidenced by Receiver's Liability Number 3438, and any and all

rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Takajiro Haranaka and Satsu Haranaka, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 12, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10810; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12404]

BERTHA KOESTER

In re: Estate of Bertha Koester, deceased. File No. D-28-10095; E. T. sec. 14361.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Frida (Freida) Stickel and Doris Koester, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof in and to the estate of Bertha Koester, Deceased, is property payable or deliverable to, or claimed by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That such property is in the process of administration by Andrew Koester, as Administrator c. t. a., acting under the judicial supervision of the Probate Court of Wayne County, Michigan;

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States

requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10811; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12403]

ANNA B. LINDEMANN & HAWAIIAN TRUST
Co. Ltd.

In re: Trust agreement dated September 10, 1931 by and between Anna B. Lindemann, as settlor and the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd. File No. F-28-14917 G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Fridel Lindemann whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That Kinder Krankenhaus whose last known address is Germany is a corporation, association or other organization, organized under the laws of Germany which has or on or since the effective date of Executive Order 8389, as amended, has had its principal place of business in Germany and is a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons named in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof and each of them in and to, and arising out of or under that certain Trust Agreement dated September 10, 1931, by and between Anna B. Lindemann, as Settlor and the Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd., Honolulu, T. H., as Trustee, presently being administered by said Hawaiian Trust Company, Ltd.

is property within the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof and the

Kinder Krankenhaus are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 22, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10760; Filed, Dec. 9, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12437]

AUGUSTUS BAUER

In re: Trust under will of Augustus Bauer, deceased. File No. D-28-10583-G-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Edgar Allan von Rosenthal and Horst Lionel von Rosenthal, whose last known address is Germany, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the issue, names unknown, of Edgar Allan von Rosenthal, and the issue, names unknown, of Horst Lionel von Rosenthal, who there is reasonable cause to believe are residents of Germany, are nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

3. That all right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of the persons identified in subparagraphs 1 and 2 hereof, and each of them, in and to the trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Augustus Bauer, deceased, presently being administered by The Northern Trust Company, 50 South La Salle Street, Chicago 90, Illinois, as Successor Trustee

is property within the United States, owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

4. That to the extent that the persons named in sub-paragraph 1 hereof and the issue, names unknown, of Edgar Allan von Rosenthal, and the issue, names unknown, of Horst Lionel von Rosenthal, are not within a designated

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enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10812; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12441]

FRED MOLL

In re: Rights of Fred Moll under insurance contract. File No. F-28-7850-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Fred Moll, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under an annuity contract evidenced by policy No. 1816199, issued by The Travelers Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut, to Fred Moll, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or other-

wise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12442]

HUGO ALFRED PAULUS

In re: rights of Hugo Alfred Paulus under insurance contract. File No. D-28-8509-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Hugo Alfred Paulus, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under a contract of insurance evidenced by policy No. 5825599, issued by The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey, to Richard W. Kuehne, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds, is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of, or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10762; Filed, Dec. 9, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12449]

GERTRUD ZIEMER

In re: Rights of Gertrud Ziemer under insurance contract. File No. F-28-152-H-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Gertrud Ziemer, whose last known address is Germany, is a resident of Germany and a national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

2. That the net proceeds due or to become due under an annuity contract evidenced by policy No. 314382, issued by the New York Life Insurance Company, New York, New York, to Gertrud Ziemer, together with the right to demand, receive and collect said net proceeds,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Germany),

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

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8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12459]

KEINOSUKE KURODA

In re: Cash owned by Keinosuke Kuroda. F-39-6279.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Keinosuke Kuroda, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan),

2. That the property described as follows: Cash in the sum of \$851.51, pres-

ently in the possession of the Treasury Department of the United States in Trust Fund Account, Symbol 158915, "Deposits, Funds of Civilian Internees and Prisoners of War," and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, Keinosuke Kuroda, the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10759; Filed, Dec. 9, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12461]

MATSUO OKI

In re: Debt owing to Matsuo Oki. F-39-6367-E-1.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That Matsuo Oki, whose last known address is Japan, is a resident of Japan and a national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

2. That the property described as follows: That certain debt or other obligation owing to Matsuo Oki by The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, Los Angeles, California, and/or Superintendent of Banks of the State of California and liquidator of The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., Los Angeles Office, c/o State Banking Department, 111 Sutter Street, San Francisco, California, arising out of fixed deposit account number 69308, entitled Matsuo Oki, maintained at said Los Angeles Office, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by the aforesaid national of a designated enemy country (Japan)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the person named in subparagraph 1 hereof is not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such person be treated as a national of a designated enemy country (Japan).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described above, to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on November 30, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10313; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948; 8:52 a. m.]

[Vesting Order 12465]

ANNA KATHARINA BECKER ET AL.

In re: Bonds and mortgages, property insurance policies and claims owned by Anna Katharina Becker, and others.

Under the authority of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, Executive Order 9193, as amended, and Executive Order 9788, and pursuant to law, after investigation, it is hereby found:

1. That the persons, whose names and last known addresses appear below, are residents of Germany and nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

Name and Last Known Address

Anna Katharina Becker, Haspa bei Hagen, Markanstr. 2, Westfalen, Germany.

Ellisabeth Götze, also known as Elisabeth Götze, Wanne-Eickel, Krangerheide 11, Westfalen, Germany.

Katharina Schrinner, also known as Katharina Schriener, Neukirchen, Kreis Müre, Kreuzstrasse 19A, Rheinland, Germany.

Karl Weldmann, Ohof über Gifhorn, Hannover 7, A 2, Germany.

Ellisabeth Landener, Wanne-Eickel Kreis, Gelsenkirchen, Gobenstrasse 104, Westfalen, Germany.

Hertha Kroll, Wanne-Eickel Kreis Gelsenkirchen, Dorstenerstrasse 89, Westfalen, Germany.

Erna Holste, Schandelah, Kreis Braunschweig, Germany.

2. That the property described as follows:

a. A mortgage, executed on February 1, 1907 by Auguste Eggenschwiler to The

German Hospital Society of Brooklyn, New York, and recorded on February 1, 1907, in the Office of the Register of Kings County, State of New York, in Liber 98 of Mortgages, Section 11, at Page 38, which mortgage was assigned, after mesne assignments, by Joseph J. Metzger, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Margaretha Ratz, deceased, to Anna Katharina Becker, Elisabeth Götze, Katharina Schrinner and Elisabeth Luise Lieweg, by instrument dated December 20, 1935 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Kings County, State of New York, on February 19, 1936, in Liber 8104 of Mortgages, at Page 84, and any and all obligations secured by said mortgage, including but not limited to all security rights in and to any and all collateral (including the aforesaid mortgage) for any and all such obligations, and the right to enforce and collect such obligations, and the right to possession of any and all notes, bonds and other instruments evidencing such obligations,

b. A mortgage executed on December 21, 1926 by Mathilda Saar and William Saar, her husband, to Anna Margaretha Ratz, and recorded on December 22, 1926 in the Office of the Register of Queens County, State of New York, in Liber 3021 of Mortgages, at Page 145, which mortgage was assigned by Joseph J. Metzger, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Margaretha Ratz, deceased, to Anna Katharina Becker, Elisabeth Götze, Katharina Schrinner and Elisabeth Luise Lieweg, by instrument recorded in the Office of the Register of Queens County, State of New York, on February 19, 1936, in Liber 4250 of Mortgages, at Page 483, and any and all obligations secured by said mortgage, including but not limited to all security rights in and to any and all collateral (including the aforesaid mortgage) for any and all such obligations, and the right to possession of any and all notes, bonds and other instruments evidencing such obligations,

c. All right, title and interest of the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, in and to the following insurance policies:

Fire Insurance Policy No. 82345, issued by New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, Manchester, New Hampshire, in the amount of \$4,000, which policy expires October 23, 1949, and insures the property subject to the mortgage described in subparagraph 2-a hereof,

Fire Insurance Policy No. 46301, issued by Granite State Fire Insurance Company, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in the amount of \$3,000, which policy expires September 15, 1959, and insures the property subject to the mortgage described in subparagraph 2-b hereof,

d. All those certain debts or other obligations owing to the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof, by Richter & Kaiser, 186 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, New York, arising from funds collected for the assignment of certain bonds and mortgages covering real property situated at 930 and 932 Seneca Avenue, Ridgewood, Queens County, New York; the satisfaction of a certain bond and mortgage covering real property situated at 71-27 71st Place, Glendale, Queens County, New York, and payments of in-

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terest and principal heretofore collected on account of the mortgages described in subparagraphs 2-a and 2-b hereof, and any and all rights to demand, enforce and collect the same,

is property within the United States owned or controlled by, payable or deliverable to, held on behalf of or on account of, or owing to, or which is evidence of ownership or control by, the aforesaid nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany)

and it is hereby determined:

3. That to the extent that the persons named in subparagraph 1 hereof are not within a designated enemy country, the national interest of the United States requires that such persons be treated as nationals of a designated enemy country (Germany).

All determinations and all action required by law, including appropriate consultation and certification, having been made and taken, and, it being deemed necessary in the national interest,

There is hereby vested in the Attorney General of the United States the property described in subparagraphs 2-a to 2-d hereof, inclusive,

All such property so vested to be held, used, administered, liquidated, sold or otherwise dealt with in the interest of and for the benefit of the United States.

The terms "national" and "designated enemy country" as used herein shall have the meanings prescribed in section 10 of Executive Order 9193, as amended.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 3, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10814; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:52 a. m.]

DR. PAUL TENTLER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property and Location

Dr. Paul Tentler, 618 Francisco Vidal, Montevideo, Uruguay, 3357; \$412.59 in the Treasury of the United States.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 8, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10818; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[Return Order 209]

INGEBRET TORGENSEN ET AL.

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim Number, Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property

Claim No. 7832, October 5, 1948 (13 F. R. 5818); Ingebreit Torgersen, Tvedestrand, Norway, \$540.69 in the Treasury of the United States; Karen Stiansen, Tvedestrand, Norway, \$180.23 in the Treasury of the United States; Anders Stiansen, Tvedestrand, Norway, \$180.23 in the Treasury of the United States; Torje Stiansen, Tvedestrand, Norway, \$180.23 in the Treasury of the United States.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 6, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10815; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

GERTRUDE PHILIPPOVICH

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RETURN VESTED PROPERTY

Pursuant to section 32 (f) of the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of intention to return, on or after 30 days from the date of the publication hereof, the following property, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant, Claim No., and Property and Location

Gertrude Philippovich, Gasthof Breiltmoos, Mittersill, Land Salzburg, Austria, 6525; \$7,402.73 in the Treasury of the United States. All right, title, interest and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Gertrude H. Philippovich (nee Robinson) in and to the trust estate created under the Will of Elizabeth M. Richardson, deceased; Co-trustees, Miners National Bank, 8-18 West Market Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania and Z. Platt Bennett, 4 North Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 8, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10819; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[Return Order 221]

SOCIETE DES AUTEURS, COMPOSITEURS ET EDITEURS DE MUSIQUE

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith, and adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses having been made,

It is ordered, That the property, described below and in the determination, be returned:

Claimant and Claim Number, Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property

Societe des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Editeurs de Musique, 10, Rue Chaptal, Paris 9° France, Claim No. 12100, October 30, 1948 (13 F. R. 6435); \$479,247.83 in the Treasury of the United States.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 8, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10817; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]

[Return Order 216]

FRIEDA HEINEN

Having considered the claim set forth below and having issued a determination allowing the claim, which is incorporated by reference herein and filed herewith,

It is ordered, That the claimed property, described below and in the determination, be returned, subject to any increase or decrease resulting from the administration thereof prior to return, and after adequate provision for taxes and conservatory expenses:

Claimant and Claim Number, Notice of Intention to Return Published, and Property

Frieda Heinen, Chicago, Ill., Claim No. 6370, October 22, 1948, (13 F. R. 6223), \$9,175.46 in the Treasury of the United States. Certificate of Beneficial Interest covering 4/80ths of earnings, avails and proceeds of property at 617-619 Drummond Place, Chicago, Illinois. All right, title, interest, and claim of any kind or character whatsoever of Frieda Heinen in and to the estate of Aloys Heinen, deceased.

Appropriate documents and papers effectuating this order will issue.

Executed at Washington, D. C., on December 6, 1948.

For the Attorney General.

[SEAL] DAVID L. BAZELON,
Assistant Attorney General,
Director Office of Alien Property.

[F. R. Doc. 48-10816; Filed, Dec. 10, 1948;
8:53 a. m.]